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## Professor Andrew Anthony Adjei

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A Tribute to Professor Andrew Anthony Adjei on His Retirement as Editor-in-Chief of the Health Sciences Investigations Journal

It is with profound respect and heartfelt gratitude that we honor Professor Andrew Anthony Adjei upon his retirement as Editor-in-Chief of the Health Sciences Investigations (HSI) Journal. Since his appointment in 2017 as Chairman to establish this pioneering journal for the College of Health Sciences, Professor Adjei has demonstrated visionary leadership, steadfast commitment, and an unwavering dedication to academic excellence.

As the founding architect of the HSI Journal, he laid the foundation for a publication designed to amplify the voices of local and continental scholars, foster interdisciplinary dialogue, and advance the frontiers of health sciences research. His appointment as Editor-in-Chief in 2018 marked the beginning of a transformative era. With characteristic resolve, he assembled a distinguished editorial team, instituted rigorous peer-review standards, and championed the principles of open access and ethical publishing.

Under his stewardship, the HSI Journal achieved notable milestones: the successful launch of its inaugural issue in 2020; indexing in Scopus 2022 affirming the journal's quality and international relevance; and the publication of eight editions that have enriched the scholarly landscape. Each accomplishment reflects his discipline, diligence, and pursuit of excellence.

Beyond these measurable achievements, Professor Adjei's enduring legacy lies in the culture he cultivated, one grounded in mentorship, collaboration, and service. He has guided colleagues and mentees alike, nurturing the next generation of academic leaders and ensuring the journal's sustained vitality. In entrusting the editorship to one of his mentees, he affirms his deep commitment to mentorship and the strength of institutional succession.

Professor Adjei's contributions extend far beyond the journal. As a Fellow of the Ghana Academy of Arts and Sciences, the African Academy of Sciences, and the African Sciences Institute, he has brought distinction to the College and to the University of Ghana. His leadership has strengthened research infrastructure, enhanced institutional visibility, and inspired all who have had the privilege to work alongside him.

As we bid him farewell in his role as Editor-in-Chief, we do so with deep appreciation for his confidence, resilience, diligence, and discipline. Though his daily presence will be missed, his legacy will continue to guide and inspire. We wish him joy, fulfillment, and new adventures in the years ahead, confident that the seeds he has sown will bear fruit for generations to come.

With gratitude and admiration, we salute Professor Andrew Anthony Adjei, a leader, mentor, and visionary whose impact will endure.